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## STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE ON NEW HAVEN HIGHWAY ENTRANCE RAMP

Today 06/12/05 shortly after 2:00 a.m. the New Haven Police Department was contacted by Yale New Haven Hospital Emergency to notify them that a patient had arrived by ambulance to Yale New Haven Emergency suffering from stab wounds. The male subject had been pronounced dead at Yale New Haven Emergency room.

New Haven Police Detectives determined that the stabbing had taken place on the South Orange Street entrance ramp to the highway (Rt. 34 connector) in New Haven. The Connecticut State Police were notified and the State Police Western District Major Crime Squad responded to assume the criminal investigation.

The State Police Detectives preliminary investigation has revealed that the deceased was in the company of several people who were traveling in multiple cars that had departed from a social event in the Bassett Street area of North Haven. It was determined that at approximately 1:00 p.m. the caravan of cars stopped on the entrance ramp to the highway and an altercation took place. During the altercation the victim was stabbed and seriously wounded. The wounded male was transported in a private car to the West Haven V.A. Hospital, which is a non-trauma facility. An ambulance was summoned to the West Haven V.A. and the seriously wounded male was transported to Yale New Haven Emergency Room. A short time after arrival to the emergency room the wounded male was pronounced dead.

State Police Detectives have processed the crime scene and recovered physical and forensic evidence. Detectives have also interviewed several witnesses. State Police have a tentative identification of the 29-year-old deceased male but will withhold that information pending notification of next of kin.

The office of the Chief State's Medical Examiner to determine the exact manner and cause of death will conduct a post mortem examination.

State Police Major Crime Detectives are asking anyone who has any information regarding this incident to call State Police at 203 696-2500 all calls will be kept in strictest confidence.

The investigation is continuing.

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